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## DECLARATION RE AVAILABILITY OF MICROORGANISM AT ATCC

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney certifies that the following microorganisms (195 listed below) which are described in the claims of the above-identified application were on deposit with the American Type Culture Collection at the time the above-identified application was filed.

Micrococcus spp., Streptococcus spp., Leuconostoc spp.,
Pediococcus spp., Pediococcus halophilus, Pediococcus cerevisiae,
Pediococcus damnosus, Pediococcus parvulus, Pediococcus soyae,
Lactococcus spp., Lactobacillus spp., Lactobacillus acidophilus,
Lactobacillus amyllovorus, Lactobacillus bifermentans,
Lactobacillus brevis var lindneri, Lactobacillus casei var casei,
Lactobacillus delbrueckii, Lactobacillus delbrueckii var lactis,
Lactobacillus delbrueckii var bulgaricus, Lactobacillus fermenti,

Lactobacillus gasserii, Lactobacillus helveticus, Lactobacillus hilgardii, Lactobacillus sake, Lactobacillus kefir, Lactobacillus pentoceticus, Lactobacillus cellobiosus, Lactobacillus buchneriik, Lactobacillus coryneformis, Lactobacillus confusus, Lactobacillus viridescens, Corynebacterium spp., Propionibacterium spp., Bifidobacterium spp., Streptomyces spp., Bacillus spp., Sporolactobacillus spp., Acetobacter spp., Agrobacterium spp., Alcaligenes spp., Pseudomonas cocovenenans, Pseudomonas pseudomallei, Gluconobacter spp., Enterobacter spp., Erwinia spp., Klebsiella spp., Proteus, spp., Mycosphaerella spp., Venturia spp., Monascus spp., Emericilla spp., Euroteum spp., Eupenicillilum spp., Neosartorya spp., Talaromyces spp., Hypocrea spp., Dipodascus spp., Galactomyces spp., Endomyces spp., Metschnikowiaceae, Guilliermondella spp., Debaryomyces spp., Dekkara spp., Pichiia spp., Kluyveromyces spp., Saccharomyces spp., Torulaspora spp., Zygosaccharomyces spp., Hanseniaspora spp., Schizosaccharomyces spp., Chaetomium spp., Neurospora spp., Absidia spp., Amylomyces spp., Rhizomucor spp., Actinomucor spp., Thermomucor spp., Chlamydomucor spp., Mucor spp., Mucor circinelloides, Mucor grisecyanus, Mucor hiemalies, Mucor indicus, Mucor mucedo, Mucor piriformis, Mucor plumbeus, Mucor pusillus, Mucor silvaticus, Mucor javanicus, Mucor racemosus, Mucor rouxianus, Mucor rouxil, Mucor aromaticus, Mucor flavus, Mucor miehel, Rhizopus spp., Rhizopus arrhizus, Rhizopus oligosporus, Rhizopus oryzae, Rhizopus oryaze strain ATCC 4858, oryzae strain ATCC 9363, Rhizopus oryzae strain NRRL 1891, Rhizopus oryzae strain NRRL 1472, Rhizopus stolonifer, Rhizopus thailandensis, Rhizopus formosaensis, Rhizopus chinensis, Rhizopus cohnii, Rhizopus japonicus, Rhizopus deiemar, Rhizopus acetorinus, Rhizopus chlamydosporus, Rhizopus circinans, Rhizopus

javanicus, Rhizopus peka, Rhizopus saito, Rhizopus tritici, Rhizopus niveus, Rhizopus microsporus, Aureobasidium spp., Acremonium spp., Cercospora spp., Epicoccum spp., Monillia spp., Monillia candida, Mycoderma spp., Candida spp., Candida diddensiae, Candida edax, Candida etchellsii, Candida kefir, Candida krisei, Candida lambica, Candida melinil, Candida milleri, Candida mycoderma, Candida parapsilosis, Candida obtux, Candida tropicalis, Candida valida, Candida versatilis, Candida guillermondii, Rhodotorula spp., Torulopsis spp., Geotrichum spp., Geotrichum amycellium, Geotrichum armillariae, Geotrichum asteroides, Geotrichum bipunctatum, Geotrichum dulcitum, Geotrichum eriense, Geotrichum fici, Geotrichum flavo-brunneum, Geotrichum fragrans, Geotrichumgracile, Geotrichum penicillatum, Geotrichum hirtum, Geotrichum pseudocandidum, Geotrichum rectangulatum, Geotrichum loubieri, Geotrichum microsporum, Cladosporium spp., Trichoderma spp., Trichoderma hamatum, Trichoderma harzianum, Trichoderma koningli, Trichoderma pseudokoninglii, Trichoderma reesei, Trichoderma virgatum, Trichoderma viride, Oidium spp., Altermaria spp., Altermaria alternata, Altermaria tenuis, Helminthosporium spp., Helminthosporium gramineum, Helminthosporium sativum, Helminthosporium teres, Aspergillus spp., Aspergillus ochraseus, Aspergillus nidulans, Aspergillus versicolor, Aspergillus wentii Group, Aspergillus candidus, Aspergillus flavus, Aspergillus niger, Aspergillus oryzae strain ATCC 14156, Penicillum spp., Penicillum aculeatum, Penicillum citrinum, Penicillum claviforme, Penicillum funiculosum, Penicillum italicum, Penicillum lanosoviride, and Penicillum liiacinum.

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Copies of on-line catalogue pages showing that each microorganism is available from ATCC are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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